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TAGS: CDES, SA (HOOSIER, ARNOLD DUANE)
SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF EFFECTS (BROWN, HOOSIER, WILLIAMSON)

REF: STATE 153656, STATE 163552 (NOTAL)

1. SENATOR RICHARD STONE INTERESTED.
2. AS NOTED IN FS 192 PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED ON BROWN, WILLIAMSON, AND HOOSIER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAUDI LAW, THE EFFECTS OF ALL THREE PERSONS WERE TAKEN INTO POLICE CUSTODY IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEIR DEATH. THIS PROCEDURE IS ALWAYS FOLLOWED IF EFFECTS ARE NOT IMMEDIATELY SECRETED BY EMPLOYER OF DECEASED AMCITS HERE WITHOUT NOK IN COUNTRY. UNTIL SUCH EFFECTS ARE PROCESSED BY AGENCY OF SHARIA COURT., BEIT AL-MALL, SAG AND LOCAL POLICE WILL NOT VOLUNTARILY RELEASE EFFECTS OR READILY GIVE INFORMATION REGARDING THEM TO EMPLOYER OF USG REPRESENTATIVE. THIS SITUATION MAKES TRACING WHEREABOUTS OF EFFECTS A DIFFICULT AND TIME-CONSUMING PROCESS.
3. SHORTLY AFTER THE DEATH OF THE THREE INDIVIDUALS IN QUESTION LOCAL POLICE TRANSFERRED CUSTODY OF THEIR EFFECTS TO LOCAL BRANCH OF BEIT AL-MALL ORGANIZATION. THE CONSULATE GENERAL HAS JUST LEARNED THROUGH INFORMAL CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS THAT THE EFFECTS OF ALL THREE MEN WERE TRANSFERRED FROM DHAHRAN TO JIDDA VIA RIYADH OVER THE PERIOD OF THE LAST MONTH. SAUDI
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LAW ALSO STIPULATES THAT THE EFFECTS OF FOREIGN NATIONALS WHICH ARE TAKEN INTO BEIT AL-MALL CUSTODY BE EVENTUALLY TRANSFERRED TO THE EMBASSY OF THE INDIVIDUAL. LOCAL AUTHORITIES NATURALLY HAD NO IDEA WHEN THE EFFECTS OF THE THREE MEN WOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, JIDDA.

4. FOR JIDDA: CG REQUESTS THAT EMBASSY CONTACT LOCAL BRANCH

OF BEIT AL-MALL IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE RELEASE OF EFFECTS OF
BROWN, HOOSIER, AND WILLIAMSON SO THAT FORWARDING TO U.S., NOK'S
MAY TAKE PLACE IN NEAR FUTURE.
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